5   use of said [reverberation] <u>residual</u> echo signal and a value of
an adaptive filter tap input buffer, said [reverberation]
<u>residual</u> echo signal being outputted from a subtractor to which
said microphone input voice signal is inputted, and wherein <u>a</u> sum
of products between said adaptive filter [factor] <u>coefficient</u> of

10   said adaptive filter [factor] <u>coefficient</u> buffer and said value
of said adaptive filter tap input buffer and said value of said
adaptive filter tap input buffer is calculated in a sum of
products operator, a result of the calculation being subtracted
by said subtractor from said microphone input voice signal,

15   thereby said [reverberation] <u>residual</u> echo signal being
outputted.

<u>REMARKS</u>

This Preliminary Amendment has been submitted to
improve the format and readability of the present application.

Claims 1-4, 6-7 have been amended to place them in
better form for U.S. practice. Thus, claims 1-7 are pending in
the present application. No new matter has been added.
Consideration of this amendment upon examination of the
application is respectfully requested.

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